

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1279  
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TRADING BY FFLS IN SHARE MARKET  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of Foreign Financial Institutions engaged in trading in share markets recently; and

(b) if so, the respective number of Foreign Financial Institutions and accounts associated there with till January 31, 2008?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHIR PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. There has been an increase in the number of Foreign Institutional Investors ('FIIs') and sub accounts engaged in share market. The details regarding the number of FIIs and sub accounts during the last five months till January 2008, as indicated by the Securities and Exchange Board of India are as under:

| As at the end of FIIs SubAccounts |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| January, 2008                     | 1279 | 3795 |
| December, 2007                    | 1219 | 3644 |
| November, 2007                    | 1173 | 3558 |
| October, 2007                     | 1124 | 3470 |
| September, 2007                   | 1100 | 3388 |